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Applicants : Stephen Martone et al.

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Art Unit : 3739

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Title : ENDOSCOPE ASSEMBLIES HAVING WORKING CHANNELS WITH REDUCED
BENDING AND STRETCHING RESISTANCE

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.



FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2004)

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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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